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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Mauri Salmisuo Confirmation No.: 9186
Application No.: 10/552,884 Group No.: 3753
Filed: October 13, 2005 Examiner: Craig James Price
For: SANITIZABLE FLOAT VALVE

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment for this application.

STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

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Date: September 26, 2007

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* Only the date of filing (' 1.6) will be the date used in a patent term adjustment calculation, although the date on any certificate of mailing or transmission under ' 1.8 continues to be taken into account in determining timeliness. See ' 1.703(f). Consider "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" (' 1.10) or facsimile transmission (' 1.6(d)) for the reply to be accorded the earliest possible filing date for patent term adjustment calculations.

FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY				
CLAIMS							
REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA		RATE		ADDIT. FEE	
TOTAL	5 - 20 = 0	x \$ 50.00	=	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
INDEP.	1 - 3 = 0	x \$ 200.00	=	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00	
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+	\$ 0.00	=	\$ 0.00
				TOTAL			
				ADDIT. FEE			\$ 0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

FEE DEFICIENCY

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Response dated September 26, 2006
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 29, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.